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1. Introduction

1.1 Document Overview

The purpose of this document is to demonstrate how GRFP applicants submit a fellowship application for the 2022 GRFP Fellowship Competition.

2. Proposal Process Screenshots

2.1 Graduate Research Fellowship Program Home Page

Applicant selects ‘Register Here’. 

![GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat](image-url)
2.2 Rules of Behavior

Applicant checks box and selects ‘Accept’.

RULES OF BEHAVIOR

To continue, you must accept the Rules of Behavior.

Please read the rules below, check the box and click the "Accept" button. Clicking the "Decline" button will take you to the Log In screen.

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I have read and accept the Rules of Behavior.

Accept  Decline
2.3 Application Guidelines

Applicant selects ‘Register’.
2.4 Register User

Applicant selects ‘Submit’.
2.5 Welcome Applicants

Applicant selects ‘Prepare Application’.
2.6 Application E-Signature

Applicant checks box and selects ‘Continue to Application’.
2.7 Prepare Application / Instructions
Applicant selects ‘Continue’.

2.8 Prepare Application / Personal Information
Applicant selects ‘Save and Continue’.
Applicant selects ‘Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)’ hyperlink on the above page.
2.9 Prepare Application / Education and Work Experience

Applicant selects ‘Save and Continue’.
Applicant selects ‘Privacy Act Notice’ hyperlink on this page.
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

GRFP 2022 Fellowship Competition

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

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NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

WHY THIS INFORMATION IS BEING REQUESTED

The National Science Foundation is committed to broadening the participation of groups currently underrepresented in science and engineering in NSF activities. In order to accurately gauge our progress in achieving this important goal, we ask that applicants provide the requested demographic information about themselves. Submission of this requested information is voluntary and is not a precondition of award. Nonetheless, we need your cooperation, for information not submitted will seriously undermine the statistical validity, and therefore the usefulness, of information we get from others.

Collection of this information is authorized by the NSF Act of 1950, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 1861, et seq. Demographic data allows us to gauge whether our programs and other opportunities in science and technology are fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category, and to ensure that those in under-represented groups have the same knowledge of and access to programs, meetings, vocations, and other research and educational opportunities as everyone else. The information will be held closely. Information from the system may be merged with other computer files in order to carry out statistical studies. Disclosure may be made for this purpose to NSF contractors and collaborating researchers, other Government agencies, and qualified research institutions and their staff. The results of such studies are statistical in nature and do not identify individuals. The information will be added to the NSF Fellowships and Other Awards file, which covers individuals applying or nominated for and/or receiving NSF support, either individually or through an academic institution, including fellowships or awards of various types. See System of Records, NSF 12, “Fellowships and Other Awards,” 63 Federal Register 265 (January 5, 1998).

To close this window, please click on the browser’s close window icon.

GRFP Application - Transcript

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FAX: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

Privacy and Security
Applicant selects ‘Add New’ under Education in the Education and Work Experience step. Additional fields may be displayed depending on applicant answers.

### EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Add Academic Institution**

Please click the Find Organization link to add or edit your academic institution. Select the main campus name rather than schools or colleges within the institution.

**Find Organization**

**Name:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Country:**

Provide the following details about your academic institution.

**Start Date:** (mm/yyyy)

**End Date:** (mm/yyyy)

**Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Field of Study:**

If you choose Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

**Other Field of Study:**

**Does your school use grades?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

[Save]  [Cancel]
If Applicant answers ‘Yes’ to "Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?"
If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Did you complete the degree?"

Add Academic Institution

Please click the Find Organization link to add or edit your academic institution. Select the main campus name rather than schools or colleges within the institution.

Find Organization

*Name:
*City:
*State:
*Country:

Provide the following details about your academic institution.

*Start Date: [ ] (mm/yyyy)
*End Date: [ ] (mm/yyyy)

*Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what degree?

Degree:

Did you complete the degree?

☐ Yes  ☐ No, left without completing degree  ☐ No, still enrolled in program

IMPORTANT: a transcript must be uploaded for every degree program in which you were enrolled, regardless of whether you completed the degree.

If Yes, enter your Graduation Date.

Graduation Date: [ ] (mm/yyyy)

*Field of Study: [ ]

If you choose Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Does your school use grades?"
Applicant selects 'Upload' hyperlink under Education on this page.

If Applicant answers 'No' to "Is your Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work Experience ongoing?"
2.10 Prepare Application / Proposed Field of Study

Applicant selects ‘Save and Continue’.

**PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY**

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* Required Field

**Fields of Study**

Your selection of a Major Field of Study determines the application deadline to which you must adhere, the expertise of the reviewers who will review your application, and the degree program in which you must enroll if awarded a Fellowship. Reviewers will review applications from broad areas of related disciplines.

Select the Major Field of Study and associated sub-field that most closely reflects the field of your proposed graduate program. Select the "Other" subfield only if your specific subfield is not represented in the list of subfields under the Major Field of Study. The "Other" subfield should not be used to designate a subfield that is more specific than the subfields listed. If the proposed subfield is not listed in the Appendix, it may not be eligible for Fellowship support.

**Applicant Deadlines**

Applications Must Be Submitted by 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant’s mailing address:

- October 18, 2021 (Monday): Life Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Materials Research
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Psychology
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Social Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): STEM Education and Learning Research
- October 21, 2021 (Thursday): Engineering
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Chemistry
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Geosciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Mathematical Sciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Physics and Astronomy

*Major Field of Study:

If you choose Major Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

Other Field of Study:

**Interdisciplinary Information**

Data on interdisciplinary study is collected for informational purposes only. If you wish to indicate other fields in your proposed graduate study, you may select them below.

Only the above Major Field of Study will be considered when assigning your application to reviewers, so choose your Major Field of Study carefully. If awarded a Fellowship, you will be required to enroll in a degree program in the Major Field of Study you designated. Changing the Major Field of Study in the first year of the Fellowship is not allowed.

*Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?

- Yes
- No

[Save and Continue] [Cancel]
If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?"
2.11 Prepare Application / Proposed Graduate Study

Applicant selects ‘Save and Continue’.
2.12 Prepare Application / References

Applicant selects ‘Continue’.

Applicant selects ‘Add New’ on this page.
Applicant adds three references and selects 'Continue'.

### References

**Privacy Act Notice**
- *Required Field*

#### References Requirements
- **DUE DATE:** All reference letters are due by October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Reference letters must be submitted in the GRFP Reference Letter Module by the reference writers
- Up to five (5) potential reference letter writers can be provided
- The names of three (3) Reference Writers are mandatory
- Two (2) reference letters (from non-family members) are required for applications to be reviewed
- If fewer than two (2) reference letters (one or none) are received by the reference letter deadline, the application will not be reviewed.

#### References Instructions

**Email Notification to Reference Writers:** After adding a reference, please click the 'Send E-mail' link to notify the person of your request for a reference letter. The individual will receive an e-mail that contains instructions on how to submit a reference letter for your Fellowship application. You must click the 'Send E-mail' link to send the email.

**Monitoring Receipt:** To ensure your reference writers receive the email request, monitor the receipt of your reference letters using the Check Application Package Status feature on the Application Package Optional Task List.

**NOTE:** If you change or update the reference writer e-mail address after you have sent the request e-mail using the "Send E-mail" link, you must send an e-mail to the reference writer via the same link.

**NOTE:** If you chose to delete a reference writer from your list after you have sent them a request to write a reference, please remember to notify the reference writer that they no longer need to write on your behalf. The system will not send this e-mail notification on its own; your action of notifying a deleted reference writer is required.

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- List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module. The names of three (3) reference writers are mandatory. You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application must have two (2) reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, to be reviewed.
2.13 Prepare Application / Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement

Applicant selects ‘Continue’.
2.14 **Prepare Application / Graduate Research Plan Statement**

Applicant selects ‘Save and Continue’.

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**GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT**

**Statement Upload and Format Instructions**

Failure to comply with the format requirements means your application will not be reviewed.

The statements must be written using the following guidelines:

- Use the research plan template provided ([Graduate Research Plan template](#)).
- Standard 8.5” x 11” page size.
- 11-point or higher Times New Roman font for all text, Cambria Math font for equations, Symbol font for non-alphabetical characters (it is recommended that equations and symbols be inserted as an image), except text that is part of an image.
- 1” margins on all sides, no text inside 1” margins (no header, footer, name, or page number).
- No less than single-spacing (approximately 6 lines per inch) occupying no more than 2 PDF pages.
- Do not use line spacing options such as "exactly 11 point," that are less than single spaced.
- PDF is the only acceptable file format.
- Turn off Pop-up Blocker in order to allow a new window to open.
- DO NOT USE Google Docs to prepare your statement to avoid PDF format problems.
- If you experience problems, contact the [NSF Help Desk](#) (a new browser window will open).
- Address intellectual merit and broader impacts in the research plan.

**Graduate Research Plan Statement**

- Present an original research topic that you would like to pursue in graduate school.
- Page limit - 2 PDF pages (see [Graduate Research Plan template](#)).
- Describe the research idea, your general approach, as well as any unique resources that may be needed for accomplishing the research goal (i.e., access to national facilities or collections, collaborations, overseas work, etc.).
- You may choose to include important literature citations.
- Address the potential of the research to advance knowledge and understanding within science as well as the potential for broader impacts on society.
- The research discussed must be in a field listed in the Solicitation (Section X, Fields of Study).

Document Uploaded: No

*Statement File: [Choose File] No file chosen [Upload]*

**Proposed Research Title**

- The title should be brief, informative, scientifically or technically valid, intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader, and suitable for use in the public press.
- Describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan Statement.
- Include a list of key words, and do not use abbreviations and chemical formulas (in 255 characters or less).
- This title will be used in searching research topics using the key words you supply.
- Do not use curly brackets, {}, in your Proposed Research Title or Key Words.

*Proposed Research Title:*

Use key words to describe the Graduate Research Plan Statement (in 50 characters or less).

*Key Words:*

[Save and Continue] [Cancel]
2.15 Prepare Application / NSF GRFP Program Information

Applicant selects ‘Save and Continue’.
Applicant selects ‘Add Advisor’ hyperlink on the above page.

2.16 **Prepare Application / Submit Application**

Applicant selects ‘Continue’.
### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Prefix:**

**First Name:** Amanda

**Middle Name:**

**Last Name:** Applicant

**Suffix:**

**Previous Last Name 1:**

**Previous Last Name 2:**

**ORCID Identifier:**

**Mailing Address**

- **Street Address:** 123 Main Street
- **City:** Alexandria
- **State:** VA
- **Zip Code:** 22312
- **Country:** United States
- **E-mail:** sapPLICANT@yahoo.com
- **Phone Number:** 7035554321

**Permanent Address**

Same as mailing address: Y

**Date of Birth**

- **Date of Birth:** 04/25/1995
- **State:** VA
- **Country:** United States
- **Citizenship:** US Citizen

If permanent resident, date status was granted:

**High School Location**

- **City:** Alexandria
- **State:** VA
- **Country:** United States

**Demographic Information**

- **Gender:** Do not wish to provide
- **Veteran Status:** Do not wish to provide
- **Ethnicity:** Do not wish to provide
- **Race:** Do not wish to provide
- **Disability:** Do not wish to provide

### EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details.

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<td>BS</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>06/2019</td>
<td>Comp/IS/Eng - Computer Security and Privacy</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>CAMBRIDGE, MA, United States</td>
<td>06/2021</td>
<td>06/2024</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>DSc</td>
<td>No, still enrolled in program</td>
<td>Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision</td>
<td>No</td>
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List your teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies. Experiences do not have to be limited to the academic realm.

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List any significant academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations.

**Academic Honors**

**Fellowships**

**Publications**

**Undergraduate Institution:** Stanford University

**Current Institution:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor’s/master’s degree program? No
PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

Major Field of Study: Comp/Sys/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision

In your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary? No

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY

Proposed Academic Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Proposed Graduate Program: City: Cambridge

State: MA

Country: United States

REFERENCES

List names and organizational affiliations of individuals submitting letters of reference (two reference letters must be received at NSF by the published deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for the application to be reviewed). You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters.

3 Items listed, displaying 1 to 3

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PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT

• Outline your educational and professional development plans and career goals. How do you envision graduate school preparing you for a career that allows you to contribute to expanding scientific understanding as well as broader benefit society?

• Describe your personal, educational and professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

• Include specific examples of any research and/or professional activities in which you have participated.

• Present a concise description of the activities, highlight the results, and discuss how these activities have prepared you to seek a graduate degree.

• Specify your role in the activity including the extent to which you worked independently and/or as part of a team.

• Discuss the contributions of your activity to advancing knowledge in STEM fields as well as the potential for broader societal impacts (See Solicitation, Section VI, for more information about Broader Impacts).

• If you have completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program or a graduate or professional degree, follow an interruption of at least two consecutive years, address the reasons for the interruption in graduate study here.

Document Upload: Yes

GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT

• Present an original research plan that you would like to pursue in graduate school.

• Page limit: 2 PDF pages (see Graduate Research Plan template).

• Describe the research goals, your general approach, as well as any unique resources that may be needed for accomplishing the research goal (i.e., access to national facilities or collections, collaborations, overseas work, etc.).

• You may choose to include important reference citations.

• Address the potential of the research to advance knowledge and understanding within science as well as the potential for broader societal impacts.

• The research discussed must be in a field listed in the Solicitation (Section II, Fields of Study).

Document Upload: Yes

Proposed Research Title

• The title should be brief, informative, scientifically or technically valid, intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader, and suitable for use in the public press.

• Describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan Statement.

• Include a list of key words, and do not use abbreviations or chemical formulas (125 characters or less).

• The title will be used for searching research topics using the key words you supply.

• Do not use curly brackets, { }, in your Proposed Research Title or Key Words.

Proposed Research Title: Proposed Research Title

Use key words to describe the Graduate Research Plan Statement. (No 50 characters or less).

Key Words: Key Words

NSF GRFP PROGRAM INFORMATION

Select the level that most appropriately describes your stage of study at the GRFP application deadline.

All enrollment in graduate or professional degree-granting programs must be included.

First-year graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program:

• Never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student.

• Student currently enrolled in a joint bachelor's/master’s degree program (must have completed three academic years in program).

Advisor

NOTE: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program (Levels 1 and 4) do not need to complete this section.

If you are currently enrolled in graduate school (Levels 2 or 3), provide the name(s) of your current or potential graduate research advisor(s). If you do not have a current or potential graduate research advisor, provide the contact information of your graduate program director.

Entry of at least one advisor is required with a maximum of three.

1 Advisor found.

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NSF publishes the names, the undergraduate and current institutions, and the fields of study of Fellowship recipients and Honorable Mention List on the NSF GRFP site.

Do you wish your name to be published on the Honorable Mention List? posted at https://www.research.gov/grfp? Yes

I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen or national or a permanent resident legally admitted to the United States and that the information I have provided on the Fellowship application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Please note, you will not be allowed to revise your application electronically after submission, although you will be able to view it.

When you are ready to submit your application, please press the “Continue” button below. When you press “Continue” the system will check for application completeness. You will also be asked to read and supply an electronic certification. After reading and agreeing to the information on that page, you will be able to submit your application to the NSF.

Continue

Applicant Name

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2.17 Errors/Warnings – With Errors

Applicant selects ‘Cancel’.
2.18 Errors/Warnings – No Errors

Applicant selects ‘Continue’.
2.19 Application E-Signature

Applicant certifies and selects ‘Sign and Submit Application’.
2.20 Confirmation
3. Miscellaneous Functions

3.1 View/Print Application

Download/Save a copy of your application now. It will not be available after July 15.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Prefix: 
First Name: Amanda
Middle Name: 
Last Name: Applicant
Suffix: 
Previous Last Name 1: 
Previous Last Name 2: 
ORCID Identifier: 
Mailing Address
Street Address: 123 Main Street
City: Alexandria
State: VA
ZIP Code: 20332
Country: United States
E-mail: amanda@email.com
Phone Number: 7035554234
Permanent Address
Same as mailing address: Y
Date of Birth
Date of Birth: 04/25/1995
State: VA
Country: United States
Citizenship: US Citizen
If permanent resident, date status was granted:
High School Location
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Country: United States
Demographic Information
Gender: Do not wish to provide
Veteran Status: Do not wish to provide
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EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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List any significant honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations.

Academic Honors
Fellowships
Publications

Undergraduate Institution: Stanford University
Current Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Are you or have you been in a joint Bachelor’s/Master’s degree program? No
PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

Major Field of Study: Comp/E/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision

Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary? Yes

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY

Proposed Academic Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Proposed Graduate Program:
 City: Cambridge
 State: MA
 Country: United States

REFERENCES

List names and organizational affiliations of individuals submitting letters of Reference (two reference letters must be received at NSF by the published deadline, October 29, 2021; Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for the application to be reviewed. You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters.

3 Items found, displaying 1 to 3

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PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT

- Outline your educational and professional development plans and career goals. How do you envision graduate school preparing you for a career that allows you to contribute to expanding scientific understanding as well as broadly benefit society?
- Page limit: 2 PDF pages (see Proposal Statement template)
- Describe your personal, educational, and/or professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)
- Include specific examples of any research, and/or professional activities in which you have participated
- Present a concise description of the activities, highlight the results, and discuss how these activities have prepared you to seek a graduate degree
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- If you have completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program or a graduate or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two consecutive years, address the reasons for the interruption in graduate study here.

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GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT

- Present an original research topic that you would like to pursue in graduate school
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Proposed Research Title

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- Describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan statement
- Include a list of key words, and do not use acronyms and chemical formulae (in 250 characters or less)
- This title will be used for searching research topics using the key words you supply
- Do not use curly brackets, (), in your Proposed Research Title or in Key Words.

Proposed Research Title: Proposed Research Title

Use key words to describe the Graduate Research Plan Statement (in 50 characters or less).

Key Words: Key Words

NSF GRFP PROGRAM INFORMATION

Select the level that most appropriately describes your stage of study at the GRFP application deadline.

All enrollment in graduate or professional degree-granting programs must be included.

First-year graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program:
- Never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student
- Student currently enrolled in a joint bachelor's/master's degree program (must have completed three academic years in program)

Advisor

NOTE: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program (Levels 1 and 4) do not need to complete this section.

If you are currently enrolled in graduate school (Levels 2 or 3), provide the name(s) of your current or potential graduate research advisor(s). If you do not have a current or potential graduate research advisor, provide the contact information of your graduate program director.

Entry of at least one advisor is required with a maximum of three.

1 Advisor found.

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Applicant selects first ‘View PDF’ on the View/Print Application page.
EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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Academic Honors
Fellowships
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Undergraduate Institution: Stanford University
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Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program? No

PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

Major Field of Study: Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision

Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary? No

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY

Proposed Academic Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Proposed Graduate Program:
City: Cambridge
State: MA
Country: United States
PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT

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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
APPLICATION FOR: Amanda Applicant

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3.2 Check Application Completeness

Applicant selects ‘Check Application Completeness’ from Welcome Applicants home page.

Check Application Completeness Instructions

An ERROR indicates that you have not entered information for a required field. You must return to the application and enter the required information before you can submit your application.

A WARNING indicates that you have not entered information for a field. The information for this field is not required, and leaving it blank will not prevent submission of the application. However, please ensure that you intended to leave this field blank. Failure to provide full and complete information may result in the application being returned without review or deemed ineligible, or it may reduce the possibility that you will receive a Fellowship. Please check that your transcript(s) are complete and legible.

- **Personal Profile**
  - **WARNING**: Place of Birth Country is missing.

- **Education and Work Experience**

- **Proposed Field Of Study**

- **Proposed Graduate Study**

- **References**

- **Personal, Relevant Background And Future Goals Statement**

- **Graduate Research Plan Statement**

- **NSF GRFP Program Information**

Applicant Home
3.3 Manage References

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*List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module. The names of three (3) reference writers are mandatory. You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application must have two (2) reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, to be reviewed.
3.4 Check Application Package Status

Applicant selects ‘Check Application Package Status’ from Welcome Applicants home page.

Click below to review which of your application package materials have been received:

View Your Application Package Status

Application Package Requirements

For an application to be reviewed, you must submit the following by the specified deadlines:

- An NSF GRFP submitted application
- The names of three (3) Reference Writers
- Two (2) Reference Letters must be received at NSF by the reference writer deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Deadlines for the Reference Letters

- October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- The names of three (3) Reference Writers are mandatory
- Two (2) Reference Letters must be received at NSF by the reference writer deadline
- Use the “Check Application Package Status” feature to ensure application completeness.

Deadlines for the Application Package

NSF GRFP APPLICATION:
Submissions accepted by 5:00 p.m., local time of applicant’s mailing address
- October 18, 2021 (Monday) - Life Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) - Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- October 20, 2021 (Wednesday) - Geosciences
- October 20, 2021 (Wednesday) - Psychology
- October 20, 2021 (Wednesday) - Social Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) - STEM Education and Learning Research
- October 21, 2021 (Thursday) - Engineering
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Chemistry
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Geosciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Mathematical Sciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Physics and Astronomy

Need Help?

If you have non-technical questions regarding your application, please contact:
GRFP Operations Center
Phone: 1-888-NSF-GRFP (1-888-673-4777)
e-mail: info@grfpinfo.org
For technical problems, please click here

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FAX: 800-477-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5099

Privacy and Security
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OVERALL STATUS: Incomplete: Some required application package materials have not been received.
4. **Reference Writer Screen Shots**

4.1 **Reference Letter Writer Login Page**

Reference Writer enters credentials and selects ‘Log In’.
4.2 Submit Reference Letter

Reference Writer selects ‘Start’.

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<td>Submit letters early to avoid technical delays on the deadline date.</td>
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The NSF GRFP system will guide you through the reference letter submission process and provide detailed instructions for each step in the process. To submit a letter of reference for a GRFP applicant, you must:

1. Prepare and save a reference letter on your computer following the reference letter guidelines. (A new browser window will open). Note: please turn off your browser’s pop-up blocker in order to allow a new window to open.

2. Select confidentiality option A or B.

3. Upload/submit your saved file to NSF’s file system. There is a two-page maximum limit for each reference letter. You must upload and accept your letter of reference. The uploaded letter will be automatically submitted after you accept the letter.

4. To begin working on a reference letter for an applicant listed below, select the “Start” link in the corresponding row. After you have submitted a reference letter, you may view or delete the letter by selecting the “View” link or “Delete” link in the corresponding row. You will only be able to view or delete the reference letter before the deadline for receipt of reference letters. You may upload a different letter by selecting the “Delete” link and uploading a new letter before the deadline for receipt of reference letters.

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4.3 Reference Writer / Prepare Submission of Letter of Reference

Reference Writer selects ‘Continue’.
4.4 Reference Writer / Select Confidentiality

Reference Writer selects ‘Continue’.
4.5 Reference Writer / Upload and Accept Letter of Reference


4.6 Confirmation